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Healthcare Facilities

There is a lot of discussion around the County about hospitals and healthcare facilities in Loudoun County. Almost everyone agrees that Loudoun needs another full-service hospital, but many disagree on the appropriate location. The County's Comprehensive Plan fails to address the issue of healthcare facilities, and the current Board believes this to be a crucial topic to include. For this reason, the Board has initiated a Comprehensive Plan Amendment (CPAM) to study and plan for the current and future healthcare needs of Loudoun.

The Planning Commission will be holding a number of public input sessions on this topic, and there will also be public hearings before the Board of Supervisors. For more information about the dates and locations of these meetings, please look at:

<http://www.loudoun.gov/compplan/healthcare.htm>

News from the Board

The Board of Supervisors enjoyed a discussion-based lunch sponsored by Leadership Loudoun on June 15th. Members from previous classes joined the Board in congratulating the Class of 2004 in their completion of this 9-month course. Discussions among graduates ranged from supporting non-profit organizations to resolving traffic issues to library policies. One of the Class of 2004's projects included holding a forum to understand the needs of non-profits and how they can be better trained in the operation of their organization.

A joint meeting of the Economic Development and Land Use Committees lasted over two hours last week as Supervisors discussed the Sign Ordinance and enforcement. The entire Board will take a look at these concerns next week.

Opening of Athletic Fields

Supervisor Waters is excited about the opening of two new athletic facilities in the Broad Run District. The first is Bles Park in the University Center complex. We expect the dedication of this park to be within the next few weeks, and the fields will be ready for use in the Fall soccer season. Amenities at this park include two soccer fields, walking/hiking trails, and the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail.

The other park opening soon is Ray Muth, Sr. Memorial Park, which will be located on Gloucester Parkway in Ashburn Village. This park will boast a soccer field, a football field, and two 200-ft. baseball fields. Supervisor Waters is very excited about these additional resources for the youth of Ashburn!



Upcoming Events

**The next Board Meeting is
Tuesday, July 6th, 2004 - 9:30am.**

The Board meeting agenda includes:

- 1) Intent to Amend the Sign Ordinance to Add New Provisions for Signs in Village Overlay Districts,
- 2) Loudoun County Entrance Sign Project,
- 3) Revisions to the County's Economic Development Strategic Plan,
- 4) Goose Creek Preserve and Goose Creek Village South Rezonings,
- 5) And Much More!

A New Business Takes Off



Supervisor Waters looks on as Independence Air CEO Kerry Skeen cuts a cake commemorating the birth of Loudoun's home-based low-fare airline. The Board of Supervisors declared June 16th, Independence Air's first day operating, as "Independence Air Day in Loudoun County."

For more information, check out:

<http://www.flyi.com>

Loudoun Summer Music Fest

Have you ever wished there were more community events in Ashburn? Do you want a great way to spend your Sunday evenings this summer? The Loudoun Foundation and AOL have teamed up to bring you the Loudoun Summer Music Fest, a weekly concert series held at Belmont Country Club. This outdoor event, held on the same field as the Steeplechase, offers easy access and plenty of open space to bring your family and enjoy a picnic from local vendors.

Tracey Parent, founder of the Loudoun Foundation and organizer of the Music Fest, was disappointed in the lack of community events in Ashburn. Familiar with the demographics of the area (as a real estate agent), Tracey recalled a summer concert series she enjoyed in Richmond. Now, with the generous support of AOL, she has been able to secure 70s and 80s retro bands, such as the Gin Blossoms, Little River Band, and Jefferson Starship.

A secondary, but yet even greater, purpose of the Music Fest is the donation of all proceeds to local charities. Tracey hopes to raise over \$500,000 to be given to charities such as The Good Shepherd Alliance, Special Love, and the Loudoun Community Free Clinic. Part of the proceeds will also go to funding a youth music program in the County.

After experiencing some initial difficulty with the County bureaucracy, Supervisor Waters stepped in to help and even got unanimous Board support on a resolution supporting the Music Fest.

The weekly concert series begins July 18th and runs through September 19th. All concerts start at 6pm and are \$10 for adults and free for children 12 and under. More information about dates, performers, and sponsors can be found at:

<http://www.summermusicfest.net>